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## Country croonin'

Pam Miller blew the audience away with a huge vocal performance during an open mike session at the fifth annual Kinmount Country Jamboree at the Kinmount fairgrounds on June 22. For more see page 14.

Chad Ingram Staff

# Lightning destroys Minden home

Chad Ingram  
Staff reporter

"It was as if every wire in the house was suddenly hot."

That's how Sue Reid described the situation as her Minden home was destroyed in a fire caused by a bolt of lightning last week.

Reid was watching the 6 p.m. news, with its warnings of severe weather for the area, on June 21 when a tree fell in her backyard.

But that wasn't all.

"There was a sparking sound," she said. "There were flames coming out of the wall receptacles. There were flames coming out of the phone receptacles."

Reid grabbed the fire extinguisher she kept in the house, at first thinking she could battle the blaze herself.

However, with smoke beginning to billow and flames starting to come through the walls, she changed her mind.

"I thought I need to get out of here," Reid said. She ran to the house of a neighbour, who

called for help.

Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell believes the fire was caused by a lightning strike as the village was blasted with a flash storm around 6 p.m.

"There was a tree down, there was a transformer down," Schell said. "I'm sure they're all related."

The fire department was at the site at 24 Stouffer St. for five hours, calling in help from the department in Algonquin Highlands.

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Donations accepted to help with the cost of the fireworks. For more information call 705-754-2168 or email [canadad@kenbarrycan.com](mailto:canadad@kenbarrycan.com)

Sisters, from left, Claire, Maizy and Emily were all smiles at last year's Canada Day festivities in Harcourt as they ate their hot dogs and donned their best patriotic attire. This year celebrations will be held in West Gullford, Minden, Wilfrid Laurier and Harcourt.

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## House a total loss after fire

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"We were out of air bottles . . . and our guys were getting tired," Schell said.

While some of the steel-roofed, timber-frame structure was still standing early this week, Reid said the house - built in 1971 by Eldon Stouffer and where she'd lived for 14 years - is a total loss.

Escaping with little more than her purse, the clothes on her back and her car, Reid said she's thankful to neighbours Ron Foran and his partner Shirley, Jessie and Don Pflug, the Minden Hills and Algonquin Highlands fire departments and the Minden businesses that have been replacing items free of charge.

"Living in a small town is just a wonderful thing," she said.

Reid said she plans to rebuild on the property.

Schell wished to thank Craig, Tammy and Owen Smith for cooking hamburgers for the firefighters.



This submitted photo shows what remained of the 1971 home on Minden's Stouffer Street following a fire on June 21.



**Guenter Horst** Special to the Times

Firefighters respond to the blaze, caused by a lightning strike. The Minden Hills department called in assistance from Algonquin Highlands and was on the scene for five hours.



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# Pagliario leaves cultural centre

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

It's just time.

After four years, Daniela Pagliaro is stepping down as director of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, taking a new job as manager of resilience programs at SIRCH Community Services. Pagliaro started at the centre on March 18, 2008.

"It was the next logical step at that time," she says.

She had been working a part-time gig as a project manager at the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton. As centre director, Pagliaro spearheaded the municipal cultural mapping proc-



**Chad Ingram Staff**

Minden Hills Cultural Centre director Daniela Pagliaro is leaving the post she's held for the past four years to take a new job with SIRCH Community Services.

ess in Minden Hills, a process that is still ongoing in the township and has since been undertaken by other municipalities in the county.

"I'm really proud of that," she says, adding that cultural planning will be central to economic development in the area.

The exhibits she's been involved with over the years are too numerous for her to choose favourites, but Pagliaro is proud of the exceptional quality of the exhibitions at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery and believes the Minden Hills Museum and R.D. Lawrence Place have good things in store for them with new curator Darren Levstek at the helm.

"At this point in time, I'm really excited about the direction the museum is heading," she says.

Pagliaro will miss her coworkers as well as the centre's many volunteers. "The volunteers are the people who really

put in time and love . . . and their hands into building things," she says. "This place belongs to the community."

Pagliaro says the time is right for a change in her life. Part of her decision has to do with the fact she's been battling cancer during the past year.

"I have been changed forever and the lens I look through is a little bit different," she says. "It's not that I stared death in the face. I lived a reality that a lot of people in this community have experienced and are experiencing."

Part of her new job will be helping people with life's hurdles. "I feel resilience is my middle name," she says.

Along with running pre- and post-natal and other programs at SIRCH, she will also be working on a poverty reduction strategy for the county.

"That's new," she said. "We don't know what that looks like yet." Preliminary workshops for the strategy were held just last week at Fleming College.

"From the township standpoint, we really thank Daniela for all the contributions she's made over the last few years," said Reeve Barb Reid, adding that Pagliaro was successful in obtaining plenty of grants for the township and creating a marketing plan for the centre. "We wish her well."

Reid said there are no plans to replace Pagliaro at this time, with the centre being run by Levstek and gallery curator Laurie Carmount.

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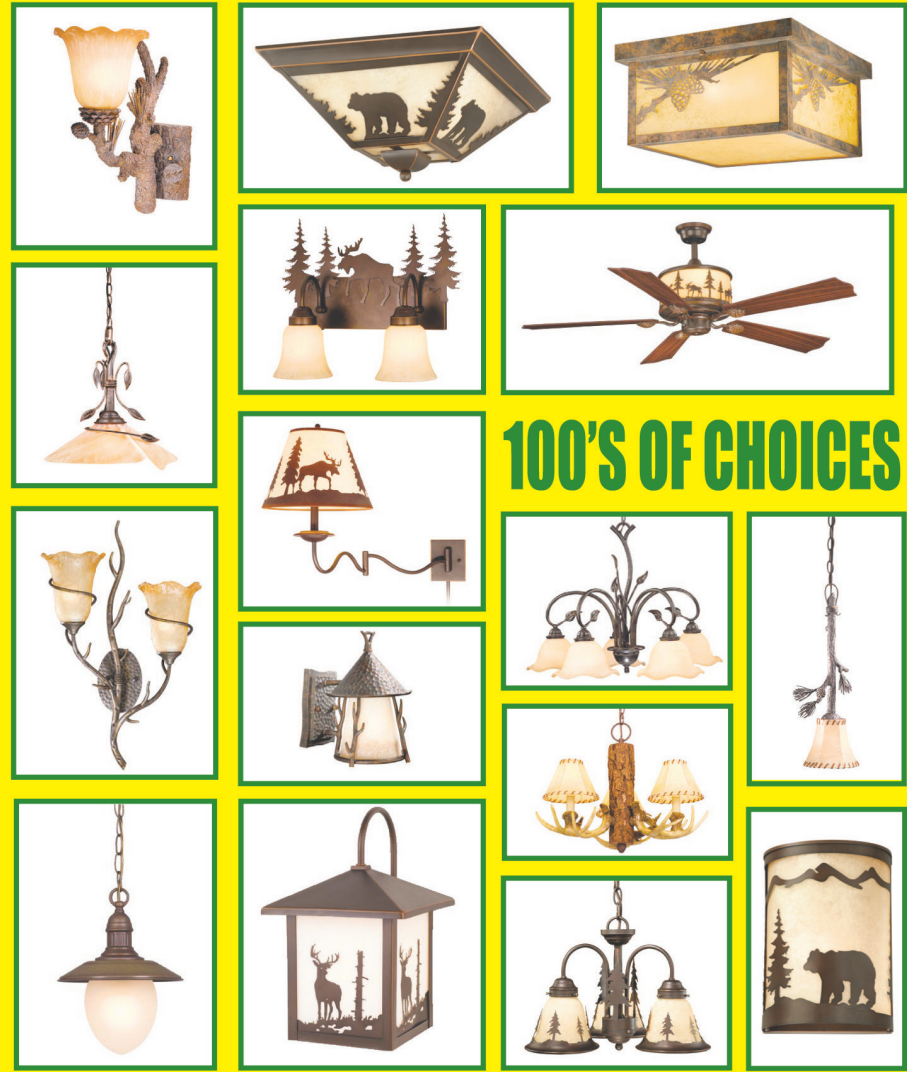
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# points of view

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## Oh Canada

**T**HIS WEEKEND WE'LL mark the 145th birthday of this country and of course it's cause for celebration.

Another spin around the sun and we haven't been annexed by the U.S.

However, unlike a fine wine, Canada doesn't appear to be getting better with age.

Not so long ago, our country was one of the most respected in the world.

Progressive, intelligent and attentive to the needs and wants of citizens, our federal governments made substantial social improvements domestically and were innovators on the world stage.

Under John Diefenbaker, First Nations people were given the vote and the first woman was appointed to cabinet.

Lester B. Pearson's government passed the Medical Care Act, building the universal health care system Canadians know today.

Often considered the father of peace-keeping, Pearson was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize.

Pierre Elliot Trudeau helped weave a national identity as he held the country together through the trying times of the 1970s, when the separatist movement in Quebec was so strong.

His entrenchment of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in the constitution was a national milestone.

Brian Mulroney signed a treaty with

the United States to put an end to acid rain.

Sure, these leaders were all flawed in their respective ways and made their share of mistakes.

But they seemed to have the country's best interests in mind and able to foster a sense of national optimism and the feeling that we were moving forward, together.

The Canada of late doesn't have much in common with the Canada of yesteryear.

We're currently faced with an arrogant majority government that puts agenda over consensus, ideology over fact and corporate interest over environmental health.

This has nothing to do with political stripe and everything to do with abuse of power.

It's a government that stunts the democratic process by muzzling its own members and shutting down debate in the House of Commons when Stephen Harper decides he's heard enough, ignores the advice and warnings of the academic community on all variety of subjects and guts environmental regulations to humour oil companies.

Canada as it sits today is an international environmental laughing stock and a domestic democratic wrecking yard.

It's embarrassing and nauseating. I've never felt ashamed of my country before, but am sure getting there.

Happy Canada Day everybody!



**Chad Ingram**  
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Happy Canada Day!

letters to the editor

## A natural work of art

To the Editor,

The 2012 tourist season has begun and promotional materials are now prominently displayed throughout the County of Haliburton.

I recently picked up the 2012 Destination Guide and the Arts Directory, both beautifully produced by Parker Pad and Printing. The phrase "a natural work of art" is prominently displayed on both front covers.

The Arts Directory lists many artisans working in visual and fine arts, performing arts, design and media arts, photographic arts, and it also lists studios, cooperatives, galleries, festivals, studio tours and the Haliburton School of the Arts, all accessible to the local artisan.

Literary arts are also included in the directory. Writers of fiction, non fiction, poets, playwrights, storytellers, columnists, journalists, reporters, editors, script writers, commercial writers, song writers, speech writers, historians, recorders and film makers are all literary artisans. The Highlands has a large and eclectic group of talented people involved in

## Health care cuts cause uproar

To the Editor,

*This is an open letter to Premier Dalton McGuinty*

I am writing because of the proposed cuts to an anaesthetist's pay for his/her presence during operations for cataract surgery to make sure the patient is properly sedated so they will not move during surgery. Movement of the patient can make the difference between vision and blindness. It has been suggested that an anaesthetist be paid \$60 per cataract surgery, which is said to take twenty minutes. It should be remembered that there is prep time before the surgery and should there be any complications the anaesthetist is there for the long haul so the patient will be safe. My massage therapist is paid \$40 for a half hour massage. Though she is one of the best, I think that most would agree that an anaesthetist needs a little more training to do their job!

My husband is due to have cataract surgery in September. At this point there is no assur-

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# points of view

## Nonconformity is for the birds

**H** EY, FINALLY SOME great news! It turns out that, by and large, birds like my silver/grey SUV – or any silver or grey car for that matter.

Yes, in a recent survey conducted in the UK, it was found that, of more than 1,100 cars hit by bird poop, only three per cent were silver or grey. That means my car has garnered a 97 per cent approval rating from our fine feathered friends.

If you don't think that this is a big deal, then you don't own a red car – the bird's favourite. Red cars accounted for 18 per cent of the survey's bird poop. Blue came in a close second with 14 per cent while black and white received an 11 and seven percent rating respectively.

The sad part (aside from the fact that a highly educated person had to

count bird poop) is that all these statistics mean virtually nothing to the robin that had been pooping on my silver/grey SUV since he returned in early spring. Apparently, this guy wants to buck the trend. Go where no robin has gone before, so to speak.

It's not like there aren't any options either. Black, white, red and green cars are routinely parked within a short flight of mine. You'd think that he might want to give them a bit of attention, just to mix it up a bit.

But that's just not the way it is. This robin is one of those creatures – and every species has them – that actually strives to be different. He's one

of those nonconformists that deliberately do what the mainstream does not. Like the guy in high school who hated the music everyone else loved.

If he were human, he might be a fan of Ben Mulroney or CBC variety shows – perhaps their only one.

In most cases, of course, being different is a good thing. The people in our society who are different often teach us important things like what colour of car attracts bird poop, for

example.

They seem to be hardwired to look at things differently. As a result, they are the ones who shed light in dark places or herald the innovations that



**Steve Galea**  
Beyond 35

eventually make their way into the popular use. For all I know, this bird is a pioneer in the art of pooping on silver/grey SUVs. He might be doing some groundbreaking work even as we speak.

So while I am not particularly thrilled by the idea that the only nonconformist robin in the county has decided that my car is a worthy target, at least I understand that this bird is only representative of a small minority of robins – three percent to be exact.

So there's no use getting too upset by all of this.

I'm just going to have to accept that he's just not regular. Despite what my car looks like.

*TheOutdoorLife@aol.com*

## A conehead on Sapsucker Ridge

**A** SUMMER MORNING IN 1952 on the platform of a train station. A black monster fills my world with dread.

Smoke rising, steam spewing, roaring, it might be a dragon in my small boy's imagination, but the dragon is only a steam locomotive.

Big and black, it sighs huge sighs, gasps enormous gasps and then sighs and gasps fade into a yelping sound and I awake, eyeball to eyeball with The Brown Dog Jiggs.

Like the train in my dream, he is hyperventilating, panting with panic, his head framed in a lampshade, ridiculous and pathetic at the head of my bed.

More of a funnel than a lampshade, actually. Somebody poured Jiggs in a funnel from the wrong end and he got stuck at the shoulders.

A cone, the veterinarian calls it, a big white plastic headdress meant to keep him from licking where he shouldn't, made ludicrous by my alterations.

Alterations meant to thwart the clever Jiggs. Now he can't set the outer edge on the end of his toes to lick the wound he wouldn't let heal.

Jiggs starts with the tickle of a thorn

or the throb of a quill tip and slurps it into a hot spot. Slurps might work eventually, but Jiggs' toe is red and swollen.

By the time he gets the lampshade, he can barely make it across the yard. This dog who will take you on a four-mile stroll, then ask for more, now turns at the bottom of the stoop and starts back up the steps.

The Brown Dog has had more injuries in 10 years of living than the Blue Jays' pitching staff. There was a turtle bite, a bear swat and a synthetic treat that stuck in his craw.

Each time there was that darned cone, the one that spends its days off resting on a couple of face cords of maple in the woodshed, waiting for the next time.

Next time is this time. Both dog and cone look humiliated. Stiff plastic and pieces of cereal box duct-taped into a extension put his paw out of slurping range but his head looks like a recycling bin.

Smooth collies like Jiggs are born with pug noses that maturity pops out

into the needle nose that makes The Brown Dog such an elegant fellow. At first, pups don't notice the expansion and keep bumping into things.

So it is with Jiggs and his cone, almost too wide now with its extensions to fit through the doorways on Sapsucker Ridge. He knocks over chairs and lamps and traps himself where he can't turn round.

When he walks into his crate, he is stuck, for dogs have trouble backing up.

A big plastic box with a dog's bottom sticking out of one end of it. I giggle at the picture just before I pull him out.

Jiggs carries the cone so low that it scrapes the floor. Dogs turn in seven circles before they lie down. Jiggs creates a cone-headed cacophony when he takes a break.

Which isn't often, so long as he has the cone on. He paces and pants, comes over to wherever I am sitting, stands there befuddled.

The cone comes off for drinking. I feed him by hand at first, for he can't reach down to his dish.



**Neil Campbell**  
Back of Beyond

In case the cone isn't sufficient humiliation, he wears a sock on his wounded paw. A child's sock fits best. His foot is dressed come in black or blue or purple, wrapped tight with red duct tape.

Not so tight that the sock doesn't slowly slip down his leg until its toe flaps with each footstep. It comes off for foot baths.

I hold his paw in a pot of water laced with epsom salts, manage paw, towel, ointment, sock, tape with one hand, diverting slurp attempts with the other.

Jiggs takes pleasure in the slurps, his eyes shuttered in ecstasy. His tongue washes both of us, as if he can't tell where he leaves off and I begin. I have the cleanest hand in Haliburton County.

In the second week of his recovery, Jiggs is frisky again. He dances again on the end of his leash, barks warnings out the kitchen window.

Unconed in his crate, now it is his own dreams that end with a yelp.

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The Archie Stouffer Elementary School class of 2012 got together in the library before their official graduation ceremony on June 25. The evening included awards, diplomas and speeches before the students headed off to a dance.

# Class of 2012 bids farewell to ASES

Photos by  
Jenn Watt

Jenn Watt  
Editor

Graduating Grade 8 students were given a wealth of advice June 25.

Avoid apathy, embrace change and be bold, Archie Stouffer Elementary School principal Traci Hubbert told a group of about 40 teenagers.

"Take advantage of the opportunities presented to you," she said.

Hubbert told the students to believe in themselves, try new things and work hard for what they want.

School board trustee Gary Brohman congratulated the class on reaching the important milestone.

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Archie Stouffer Elementary School subject award winners back row from left, Mac Rider (Math), Alyssa Denyer (Geography), Sage Christiano (Tim Harrison Memorial Award for Music), Johnathan Prestwich (History and Science and Technology), Jacey Baldry (Math). Front row from left, Maddy Allore (English and Geography), Emma Cox (English and French), Amy Freeman (Tim Harrison Memorial Award for Music), Ariel Weiss (Arts), Tory Francis (History and Science and Technology). Missing: Melanie Graves Howard (Arts), Domenique Douglas (French).





# 'When you get up to that high school, pretend you own it'

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He also imparted some wisdom he acquired while principal of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, where the students are headed.

"When you get up to that high school, pretend you own it," he said.

Valedictorian Emma Cox celebrated the time spent at Minden's elementary school, noting that wherever her fellow students went in their lives, they will all have the time spent together at ASES.

"There are so many good memories that involve this school," she said.

She thanked the staff of the school and the parents for their dedication to her class's success.

Students' dream jobs were read out while they crossed

the stage to receive their diplomas. Among them: carpenter, scientist, nurse, millionaire, owner of Minden Foodland, singer and gunsmith (or football player, whichever comes first).

Awards were given out for high marks in individual subject as well as for character traits.

The students also gave flowers to their teacher Mrs. Bloomfield, who retires this year.

Archie Stouffer Elementary School honours award winners back row from left, Taylor Calvert (Sears Award), Owen Mackeigan (Principal's All-Round Student Award), Melanie Graves-Howard (Sarah Bloomfield Award), Conor Barry (Character Education Award), Justin Brunet (Hugh Thornton Award). Front row from left, Dawson Sawchuk (Alan Walker Memorial Award), Emma Cox (Principal's All-Round Student Award), Joey Voicey (Arcadia Masonic Lodge Award).



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## Honour the literary people, artisans

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the literary discipline. Writers tend to work in isolation and it is often difficult to identify them in our community, so it is important that there is a place or space to recognize and celebrate the literary genius in our county. These writers are the recorders of our unique heritage, culture and natural history.

In the past, the R.D. Lawrence Place was listed in the literary and the museum sections of the Arts Directory, because the mission statement/mandate of the building includes both literary and natural history/heritage. The building is now listed under "museums" only and has suddenly become an "environmental and science museum!" How did this happen and why? Why would science and environment replace the literary arts and natural history/heritage at a cultural centre? We need to honour the literary artisans, people who paint with words and also create "a natural work of art." How disheartening! How myopic!

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# letters

## Cutting these costs hit the most vulnerable people; the elderly

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ance that there will be an anaesthetist present or if the procedure will take place at all. He is greatly in need of this surgery to correct what is becoming a serious lack of sight in one eye.

We have been informed that we will not even be allowed to pay for the difference between what the government is willing to pay and what an anaesthetist would normally be paid so we may know that his surgery will proceed without any difficulties.

My question to you, Mr. Premier, is to ask what right you have

to put my husband's ability to see at risk? My next question is, do you not realize that you will probably need cataract surgery at some point as you age? Do you not want to be sure that you have a safe surgery?

I feel that the cuts that are being suggested/implemented are outrageous.

My respect for you and your minister of health has hit an all time low.

Cutting these services strikes at some of the most vulnerable people in our society; the aging. A society is only as great

as the way it treats "the least of these." You should be ashamed of yourself for cutting health care services as a way to balance your budget, which has gotten out of hand because of the ill-advised spending of your government. We all have or will have a need for the care of a good physician/hospital at some point in our lives. Make your cuts to balance your budget someplace else, but not on the backs of the sick and elderly.

Mary Turner,  
Algonquin Highlands

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# New AH docking bylaw packs whopping fines

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

It'll cost you \$305 if you violate Algonquin Highlands's new docking and mooring bylaw.

Councillors passed the bylaw, aimed at reducing instances of illegally parked boats at its public docks, at their June 21 meeting.

The issue, which has been particularly problematic at the docks at Little Hawk and Big Hawk lakes, has persisted for years, with vessels moored at the docks, sometimes for days on end, interfering with cottagers trying to pack boats to get to their water access cottages.

"I think it's a great benchmark for us to get started and it's certainly a lot better than what we've had in the past," said bylaw

officer Mitch O'Grady as he presented the bylaw to council.

Under the new regulations, a \$305 fine will be issued for any of the following violations; removing signs from the docking area; tampering with life-saving equipment; interfering with an emergency vessel trying to access the water; using docks for commercial purposes; using a dock or loading zone for more than 12 hours; servicing or washing a boat at the dock; and launching a boat outside of designated areas.

Reeve Carol Moffatt said that some of the chronic offenders at public docks have already stopped mooring illegally.

"People are paying attention, which is good," she said.

Dock masters were appointed for the docks at Kawagama and Little Hawk lakes who will act as liaisons for the township, informing people about the rules.

# Algonquin Highlands pays to fix bridge

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands township will be picking up the tab for repairs to the Beech River Bridge, which is controlled by the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association.

Township councillors made the decision during their June 21 meeting.

Township staff and reps from the MNR met with members of the snowmobile club last fall over concerns that the wooden bridge, which spans the Beech River near North Shore Road, was becoming unsafe.

The association commissioned an engineering report that concluded despite a rotting deck, the bridge is not in bad condition.

"Basically, the bridge is structurally sound," HCSA president Joachim Matysek told councillors last week, adding that it would likely be October or November before association volunteers would be able to get around to repairing the bridge's deck.

Matysek also said that a poor snowmolding season meant the association was

struggling financially.

"The HCSA is willing to step up to the table if they feel we have the money to do it," Matysek said, adding that he'd have to talk to his board of directors and that the club had to watch its bottom line.

"Someone has to take the lead," said Reeve Carol Moffatt, adding that the work would need to be completed before the upcoming triathlon, a popular annual event put on by the Stanhope Firefighters Association. "Are we prepared to just ante up and do the work?"

While the recommendation from staff had been that the township and association split the nearly \$10,000 bill, councillors voted for the township to pay for the unbudgeted repairs.

The association, which Matysek said should be able to offer four volunteers to assist with the work, is to contribute \$1,500 this year and \$1,500 next year.

Councillor Marlene Kyle said she found the partnership between the township and the HCSA odd and noted there are two other clubs - from the Dorset and Oxtongue Lake areas - that don't get such benefits.

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# Lake report encourages greater engagement

**Janet Trull**

Special to the *Times*

In 1812, a group of First Nations leaders met on Puffer Island to forge a plan of co-operation. Imagine them, surrounded by the “long and narrow waters” of a lake they called Kashagawigamog. The milky way was glittering in the sky, the sandy shorelines were weedy havens for fisheries, and the maple forest extended unbroken from the water into the hills providing homes for an abundance of wildlife.

Two hundred years later, the members of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization (LKO) met to forge a plan of co-operation at their annual meeting. The focus of the June 23 meeting was the Lake Plan Report, commissioned by the LKO to determine the health of the lake. Is it thriving, or just surviving? The natural world has already sent dire warnings.

Some pairs of loons on the lake had no babies in recent years. The kingfisher population has declined by 50 per cent since 1992. The golden-winged warbler has disappeared from the area. Walleye and trout numbers are declining while invasive species like rock bass and black crappie are on the rise. The trampling footprints of the past two centuries have taken their toll.

It is hoped that a proactive lake plan may be able to slow the decline of the oldest cot-

taging lake in the Highlands. Developed by Leora Berman, the intention of the document is to identify strategies that could lessen the pressure on the lake. Some key management issues recommended in the report are: keeping shorelines as close to their natural state as possible, maintaining tree cover to prevent erosion and preserve animal habitats, controlling boat wakes.

Boat wakes, a significant problem on Kashagawigamog because it is so narrow, disrupt the sand deposits and increase erosion. The result? Available phosphorous is released into the water and nursery habitats along the shoreline are disturbed. The fisheries are compromised as warm water is mixed into the lower layers of colder water, decreasing available habitat for lake trout. Excess nutrients (leaky septic tanks, lawn fertilizer) and fluctuating water levels are also problematic, lowering oxygen levels and changing the biodiversity of the fishery and the health of the lake.

Reeves Murray Fearrey and Barb Reid informed LKO members that elements of the lake plan might be incorporated into future official township plans. That could lead to the adoption of lake-friendly bylaws like mandatory inspection of septic tanks.

Many initiatives, however, are impossible to enforce. It would take an army of bylaw officers, says Fearrey, to address certain issues. One example is the dark skies initiative. By using low-wattage and downward-

directed lighting, cottagers gain a clear view of the stars, but they also keep the frog population happy. When bugs are drawn to exterior lights, it means that frogs are going without dinner. Is there a spotlight that has been invading your dark skies? Be an environmental advocate.

“Neighbours informing neighbours” works better than “neighbours informing ON neighbours.” Of course a plan costs money to develop. It costs money to implement.

And the LKO is struggling with membership. Of the 600 plus lakeside landowners, only about 30 per cent contribute through membership fees. If the lake plan is to become a living document for good lake stewardship, it will need strong member support. The people best positioned to slow the decline of Lake Kashagawigamog are those who swim in it.

The lake report is published on the LKO website ([lko.on.ca](http://lko.on.ca)) and membership options can also be found there.

After Leora Berman’s comprehensive presentation of the report, LKO members participated in table discussions, sharing information and offering ideas.

They brainstormed possible solutions to the issues that threaten their lake. Those in attendance demonstrated a commitment to educate others, ensuring that future generations will be able to enjoy what the lake has to offer today.

As advocates and activists for lake health, their message is clear. “You have a stake in this lake. Participate.”



Leora Berman, left, met with LKO past president Graham Parkinson at the lake plan meeting June 23. /Photo submitted.

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## Rotary at work

Sarah Adams Special to the Times

John Kerr and other members of the Minden Rotary Club were stopping traffic on the bridge in downtown Minden on June 23, collecting coins for charity.

# Dorset company to bring high-speed Internet to Kawagama Lake

Chad Ingram  
Staff reporter

Kawagama Lake residents looking for high-speed Internet could have it soon.

Kirk Kipling, president of Dorset-based Highlands Internet Service Inc., visited Algonquin Highlands councillors at their June 21 meeting, requesting to use the Dorset tower as a distribution point in providing the service.

"I started planning this two years ago," Kipling said. "No one was serving Kawagama Lake."

Currently, the company has 66 customers in the area, with 95 more requesting connection.

Kipling said Bell was unable to provide anymore bandwidth to the area than it is now and he has been working with Core Broadband.

Kipling said as part of the project, his company would be able to draw a line for the webcam council is looking at installing on the tower and provide high-speed Inter-

net to the tower gift shop at no charge to the township.

Communication priority would be given to emergency services and a non-interference agreement will have to be signed.

Reeve Carol Moffatt wanted to know what sort of hydro requirement the project would have and Kipling said it should require about two amps of the 15 amps that are available at the tower.

"There should be lots for everybody," he said.

While the ongoing Eastern Ontario Regional Network project does include Algonquin Highlands, Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen noted it has not been able to provide the level of service some residents were hoping for.

There are small, remote swaths that will not be covered by the network, which is project of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus.

The township needs to do up some paperwork, but councillors were favourable to the project.

## Echo & Times Early Ad Deadlines Due to July Long Weekend

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# The Highland Yard: the tradition continues

Summer in the Haliburton Highlands includes many long-standing events for residents, cottagers and visitors.

Local runners and walkers will be happy to hear that the Highland Yard, and event with a 40 year history, will continue in 2012 on Sunday, Aug. 5 at 10 a.m. in downtown Minden.

Check out [www.highlandyard.ca](http://www.highlandyard.ca) for lots of excellent information.

The Highland Yard (not a yard sale and not a yard of beer) is a fun, friendly road

run. With distances of 10 kilometres, 5 kilometres, or 2 kilometres, there is something for everyone. The event is chip-timed, with prizes to the top finishers in the 10 kilometres and 5 kilometres races. Also included is a post-race barbecue, and some great draw prizes. Forty years ago, the first race occurred when a couple of people decided to run from Onandaga Camp to the Rockcliffe Tavern in Minden. Local camps were very involved in offering the race for many years and the proceeds were allocated to

helping disadvantaged kids go to camp. The charitable organization, Amici, offered the run in later years. Amici decided about a year ago to discontinue their participation and this year, to ensure that this long-standing summer tradition continues, the race is being co-sponsored by Places for People and the Minden Rotary Club.

Jack Russel, race director and co-chairman, said "this is an incredible opportunity for both organizations to give something to the community and for the community

to be able to support local charities, while participating in a great event — a total win win situation."

The proceeds from the race and pledges raised will go towards Minden Rotary's goal of purchasing exercise equipment for the Minden Riverwalk.

Places for People is renovating a second home for low income families and monies will go towards reducing the mortgage costs and thus make it more affordable.

- Submitted

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### NOTICE TO TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS RATEPAYERS

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### NOTICE

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The Township of Minden Hills has submitted by-laws to the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act 2002. Any interested parties may contact the Director of Community Services at Tel: (705) 286-1936 xt 201 for information, or to make copies. By-laws or amendments may be reviewed or copied at the Cemetery Office, 55 Parkside Street, Minden or at the Municipal Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden.

These by-laws are subject to the approval of the Registrar, Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act 2002. [Tel: Cemeteries Regulation Unit (416) 326-8399]

### Friendly Reminder of Tonight's Meeting ARE YOU FROM MINDEN HILLS?



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- What kinds of activities should we focus on developing?
- What are our top five priorities?

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Read the background document on the Minden Hills Website at: [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) under 'What's New'.

This is your chance to say your piece, identify our strengths and share a meal. Date: Wednesday, June 27th, 6:30pm.

Location: S. G. Nesbitt Arena, Minden Hills

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP at: <http://guestli.st/108399> or call Shannon Prentice @ 705-286-1260 ext. 313

Be there! Have your say! They did.

### MEETINGS AND EVENTS

June 27th	6:30 pm Invitation - Minden Hills Cultural Plan, S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena
June 28th	9:00 a.m. Council meeting – Council Chambers (10:00 a.m. public session)
June 28th	7 pm Lochlin Advisory Committee meeting, Lochlin Community Centre
June 28th	Lochlin Advisory Committee, Lochlin Hall
June 29th	7:00 p.m. to dusk – Music by the Gull, Water Street & Bobcaygeon Road
June 30	8:00 am (to 11:30 am) Household Hazardous Waste Days - Scotch Line Landfill - must show Township Landfill Card
July 1st	10:00 am Annual Canada Day Events
July 1st	Dusk – Annual Canada Day Fireworks – entertainment prior
July 2nd	Administration Offices – closed
August 3-4	33rd Annual Flower Show, Minden Community Centre
Sept. 13th	Committee of the Whole/General Council Meeting CANCELLED



### MINDEN HILLS Cultural Centre

The Summer Culture Club Program for Thursday July 5th is all about animals! The Muskoka Wildlife centre will be on site with some of Ontario's magnificent wild creatures! Culture Club will be running every Thursday throughout July and August. Sessions will run from 10:30am to 3:30pm and involve visual arts, environment, and heritage activities for children 6 years and older. The cost is \$20/child/session. For more information call 705-286-3763 or check our website at [www.mindenculturalcentre.com](http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com).

Sunday, July 1 Canada Day at the Cultural Centre will have the Ontario Woodcarvers Assoc. set up on the grounds with booths offering some of the best wood carving along with a children's workshop where soap is used with carving tools to show technique. Mini-putt and a petting zoo will also be at the Centre. The Agnes Jamieson Gallery will be featuring a double exhibition. Artist Tony Cooper shows his landscape oil paintings in elemental exposure while Oscar Ross shows gestural figure drawings and bronze sculptures in 10,000 HOURS. The Minden Hills Museum will have on going activities for all ages as well as the exhibit Minden: A History of Settlement showing in the Sterling Bank building. R.D. Lawrence Place will have various exhibits on display including a large collection of local minerals. Admission to all buildings is free.

### REQUEST FOR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Township of Minden Hills is looking for individuals and/or companies for the clean- up of properties as per Property Standards By-Law 11-61. Interested Parties would be required to perform any or all of the following duties:

Clean up or Removal of:

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Colin McKnight, Interim CBO/MLEO/Planning Supervisor Township of Minden Hills, Box 359, Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2KO.

### NOTICE TO TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS RATEPAYERS

This is to advise that the Township of Minden Hills will be accepting boat Shrink Wrap at the Scotch Line Landfill Site only, Scotch Line Road West, Minden, during July 1st to July 29th, 2011. The cost is \$5.00 per wrap and all wraps should be clean and free of foreign debris, nails, wood, ropes (save for one rope to tie up the shrink wrap tightly). LANDFILL USER IDENTIFICATION CARDS MUST BE SHOWN

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Township of Minden Hills is requesting proposals from qualified contractors for Landfill Bulldozing Services at the Scotch Line and Iroindale Landfill Sites. Tenders will be received in a SEALED envelope clearly marked "Landfill Bulldozing Services" no later than Thursday, June 28th, 2012 at 12:00 noon, at:

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Full details are included on our website [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) (notices) or can be obtained by calling Chris Voth, Environmental and Property Operations Manager at 705-286-1260, Ex. 216. ([cvoth@mindenhills.ca](mailto:cvoth@mindenhills.ca))  
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# AH creates new department

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands has revamped one of its departments, reorganizing the role of one of its employees.

Its new parks, recreation and trails department will be headed up by Mark Coleman, who has served as the township's trails manager.

The restructuring takes in oversight of Halls Lake's Club 35 and the Stanhope Firefighters Community Centre, which had been under the purview of the public works department, and the community centres in Dorset and Oxtongue Lake, which had been under the auspices of recreation director Melissa Alfano.

Reeve Carol Moffatt said the reorganization simply made sense.

"Instead of having the work of the township done across



**While our parks have always been well-maintained, there was no one in charge of developing green space.**

— Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt

three departments, it's now living in a home in one place," she said, adding the change would also help to deal with some longstanding operational issues stemming from

amalgamation a decade ago.

The parks should also get prettier, she said.

"While our parks have always been well-maintained, there was no one in charge of developing green space."

This is an area in which Coleman has experience.

"He has a large range of qualifications that make him an ideal internal candidate," Moffatt said.

Along with township parks, the new department will also be responsible for all sports fields, public beaches, access points and boat launches.

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# AH reviews zoning bylaws

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands township is reviewing its zoning bylaw, to which several changes are proposed. Planning consultant Greg Corbett was in council chambers on June 21 to discuss the review with councillors. "We are going to look at expanding the environmental protection zone," Corbett said. Some proposed changes include reducing the amount of space that shoreline structures such as

docks are allowed to occupy on residential properties and increasing the minimum size for building lots to two hectares and 90 metres of frontage from 1.4 hectares and 60 metres of frontage. "To maintain rural character, it's supposed to be larger lots," Corbett said. Building setbacks of 30 metres from the high-water mark would be maintained, but with more flexibility for maintenance around dwellings themselves. Stricter adherence to "open space" zoning, a better process for the creation of golf courses and the creation of Crown land zones are also among the rec-

ommendations. So too is limiting the size of hunt camp buildings and looking at putting a maximum size on cottages themselves. Monster cottages have become an issue of contention in the District of Muskoka. "Is cottage size an issue out there?" Corbett asked. The township allows residences to occupy 30 per cent of a property, which Corbett said is a much

higher percentage than most other waterfront communities. There are approximately 6,000 properties in Algonquin Highlands. A public open house on the zoning bylaw is scheduled for July 14 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Another open house and a formal public meeting will follow as part of the public input process.

## Council defers discussion on ATV purchase

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands councillor has deferred a request from the township's fire chief to help pay for a new ATV for the Dorset fire hall. "Station 60's equipment gets the job done, but is not capable of meeting the standard that I feel it should," fire chief John Hogg wrote in a report to councillors, which they received at their June 21 meeting. "I was not able to include an upgrade in the 2012 budget." The nine-year-old machine, which has a 400 cc motor, can carry just one firefighter. With a \$5,000 donation from the Stanhope Firefighters Association, Hogg was looking for approximately \$5,000 to purchase a new, 500 cc, two-person vehicle. Deputy-

reeve Liz Danielsen was uncomfortable with the idea. "This is an un-budgeted expense and I believe this should have come to us at budget time," Danielsen said. "I just can't support this at this time in the year."

Other councillors agreed. "I don't think that's appropriate," said Councillor Marlene Kyle. "I'm not comfortable approving this."

Hogg noted that a lot of items had to be cut from the budget as the township tried to make up financial ground. Danielsen suggested that perhaps council could consider it, if Hogg was willing to remove an item(s) of equal value from his budget. Chief administrative officer Angie Bird said a proper proposal would have to come back to council, in keeping with the township's purchasing policy. Council deferred discussion on the issue.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW UPDATE

Please be advised that the Township of Algonquin Highlands is holding a Public Open House with respect to the preparation of a Comprehensive Zoning By-law Update, which is currently being undertaken in accordance with Section 34 of the *Planning Act*. All are invited to attend the Public Open House:

WHEN: **Saturday, July 14, 2012**  
TIME: **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**  
WHERE: **Dorset Recreation Centre  
1051 Main Street  
Dorset, Ontario**

#### PURPOSE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW UPDATE

The Comprehensive Zoning By-law is the primary implementation tool of the Township's Official Plan and is the legal document which regulates how land can be used, as well as the type, size and location of buildings and structures on properties. The Township of Algonquin Highlands recently initiated a review of its Comprehensive Zoning By-law, and is intended to take into consideration:

- The Township's Official Plan, recently amended by the Five Year Review completed and approved in 2011;
- Provincial Policy Statement;
- The County of Haliburton Official Plan Update, approved in 2010;
- Existing regulations provided in the current Zoning By-law;
- Updated Zoning Schedules; and,
- Public Input.

The purpose of the Public Open House is to share background information gathered to date including existing zoning requirements, revised zoning schedules and issues being considered to better implement and clarify the By-law. More importantly, the purpose of the Open House is to obtain input from the public on these issues and any other zoning matters early in the process.

#### PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE FORMAT

The Open House will commence with a formal presentation outlining the process and the information gathered to date followed by a question and answer period. Township staff and consultants from PLANScape INC. will be in attendance to answer questions and discuss the material.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Public Open House is the first organized opportunity for the community to provide comment into the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Update process. An additional Public Open House and Formal Public Meeting will be held later in the summer or fall to present the finalized revisions proposed to the Zoning By-law. We would welcome your input on this process either in writing or in person at the Public Open House. Any comments, information or questions should be directed to either of the Project Team members listed below:

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# Documentary highlights Tom Thomson's love for Algonquin Park

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

He had a profound love for the northern landscape. It was where he felt most at home and the place his life would prematurely end in an untimely moment.

A new documentary captures the life of famed Canadian painter Tom Thomson and his passion for the picturesque northern landscape.

Screened at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery on June 21, *West Wind- The Vision of Tom Thomson* tells the life story of one of Canada's most recognizable artists.

Directed by Michele Hozer and Peter Raymont, the film highlights Thomson's connection to Algonquin Park, which lies on the northwest side of Haliburton County, this being the painter's only tie to the Highlands, said gallery curator Laurie Carmount.

Many painters were influenced by the Highlands, such as Andre Lapine, A.J. Casson, Franklin Carmichael, Ethel Curry, Lawren Harris and Doris McCarthy, said Carmount.

Thomson's work has become intrinsic to Canadian art history, as pieces such as *The Jack Pine* are some of the most recognizable paintings ever created.

"If you own a Thomson you own a piece of Canada," said local filmmaker Tammy Rae during the film's introduction.

Born in 1877 in Claremont, Thomson was raised on a farm. During his childhood, health issues forced Thomson to take a year off of school, instead spending his time exploring the woods and discovering nature.

It was during this period Thomson began to see colours, according to the film.

During his youth he moved around a lot before eventually taking a trip to Lake Scugog in 1911.

The following year he travelled up to Algonquin Park for the first time.

A naturally strong swimmer, Thomson began to develop his work during summers spent at the park, where he would spend months at a time.

In 1914 Thomson hit his stride as a painter, influenced by friends such as Lawren Harris, who went on to become a part of the Group of Seven.

Refusing to enlist in the war, Thomson took various jobs at the park, including park guide and handyman.

On July 8, 1917 Tom Thomson disappeared on Canoe Lake and nine days later his body surfaced in the water, with a distinct mark across his left temple.

Although his death was officially declared an accidental drowning, rumours and theories on the real cause persist to this day.

The film explores these various theories, with some historians believing Thomson was struck by a paddle by someone in another canoe.

Those familiar with Thomson's life and his work believe the questioning will never end, just like the appreciation Canadians have for his life's work.

Nowadays, Thomson's art pieces fetch upwards of \$1 million and are internationally acclaimed.

"You don't need a degree in the history of art to appreciate *The Jack Pine*," said one critic in the film. "There really is no one like Tom Thomson."

For more information on the film visit [www.whitepinepictures.com/all-titles/west-wind-the-vision-of-tom-thomson/](http://www.whitepinepictures.com/all-titles/west-wind-the-vision-of-tom-thomson/).



Angelica Blenich Staff

Guests mingle and enjoy freshly popped popcorn during a screening of the film *West Wind-The Vision of Tom Thomson* on June 21 at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. The documentary chronicles the life of the famous painter who was known for his landscape work done at Algonquin Park.

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# Rosebush praised at HHHS AGM

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

The news was good but the mood was still one of loss.

It was an emotional annual general meeting for members and those involved with Haliburton Highlands Health Services as recent news of chief executive officer Paul Rosebush's resignation dominated the afternoon on June 21.

With the organization since January 2009, Rosebush presented his final report on HHHS's operations with a strain of sadness.

"We've had a fantastic year at HHHS and it takes everyone to make a corporation successful," he said.

The organization had achieved many successes during the past year including the implementation of the smoke free policy on Jan. 1, 2012, affecting all facilities and grounds.

"This is a big step in our community," said Rosebush.

The geothermal project was completed, with the goal of reducing energy costs and streamlining these savings to front-line services.

Quality improvement initiatives were also taken on by the board, including patient satisfaction surveys that produced "embarrassingly good numbers," according to Rosebush, as well as physician reviews.

The CEO also believed it had been a great year due to the completion of the hospice/palliative care suite, enhancing the quality of end of life care provided in the Highlands.

HHHS expects to get approval from the Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) by the end of the summer to proceed with the second stage of the project.

A CT machine is also in the future, as the LHIN has given HHHS approval, however, they are still waiting on capital approval from the Ministry of Health.

Future goals for the organization include more integration with local agencies, the implementation of a new pharmacy system that will support procurement and dispensing to residents and improved electronic medical records.

Perhaps the best news of all was the financial situation of the organization, with HHHS achieving a surplus for the second consecutive year.

John West presented the auditor's report, which included numbers reflecting a healthy year for the organization.

With a total revenue of \$20.9 million for 2012, HHHS is a "major contributor to economic activity in Haliburton," said West.

The majority of that revenue, 83 per cent, is contributed by the Ministry of Health, whose portion equaled \$17,375,537 in 2012.

The No. 1 expense is salaries, wages and benefits. Last year this cost HHHS \$12,185,936.

The 2012 surplus equaled \$181,623, almost double the 2011 surplus of \$92,252.

Much of this surplus can be attributed to donations and contributions from local individuals, organizations and businesses, said West.

Last year, Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation contributed \$93,000.

"The whole community should take pride in these

results," said West.

During his report, chief of staff Dr. Steve Ferracuti began by saying "it has been a pleasure to work with the best CEO this hospital has ever had."

In the coming year the staff will be working towards improving integration between hospital sites and being advocates for improved diagnostic services.

Auxiliary presidents Judy Skinner and Judith McNeillage reported it had been a busy year for both groups, who worked tirelessly to raise funds.

This past year the Haliburton Auxiliary celebrated achieving the \$1 million milestone and is now on the road to the \$2 million milestone, said Skinner.

Marking his fourth AGM with HHHS, Rosebush thanked everyone for their tremendous support during his tenure in the Highlands.

"I have been honoured to have had the chance to serve the community," he said.

Board of directors member Dale Robinson completed his two-year term as chairman, handing over the reins to Len Logoza.

The board passed a resolution to change their bylaw regulating how many board members are required, with it now stating they need between eight and 14 directors.

Previously the board required between 12 and 14 directors.

Three directors stepped down from the board this year, leaving three positions to be filled.

The board's nominating committee selected three individuals out of the six applications they received, said Logoza. Carol Groves, John Kay and Jacquie Richards were all elected to the board.

Robinson thanked all the board members for their hard work and wished the next chairperson the best of luck.

Most of all he thanked Rosebush for his dedication to HHHS.

"We were saddened to learn Paul was going to move on but we wish him well," he said.

The CEO was well received by both the staff and the community.

"Paul was out and around, meeting people and doing things," said Robinson.

Logoza thanked Robinson for his time with the organization, calling him a practical leader and the voice of neu-

trality.

The HHHSF also had a tremendously successful year, with the wrap-up of their Seeing is Believing campaign, which raised a total of \$300,000.

"Dale Walker makes the foundation hum," said Peter Oyler, chair,man of the foundation.

Oyler also credited Rosebush for the success of the campaign, saying the CEO was a breath of fresh air who made it easier to raise funds for the organization.



**Angelica Blenich** Staff

Haliburton Highlands Health Services chief executive officer Paul Rosebush delivers highlights and accomplishments from the past year at the organization's annual general meeting on June 21 in Minden. The AGM marked Rosebush's last one with HHHS as he recently announced he will be leaving the organization in September.

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## poverty forum

# An exercise in big thinking

**Jenn Watt**  
Editor

Social services workers from Haliburton County and Kawartha Lakes couldn't stop themselves from finding solutions to poverty.

And they tried.

On the first day of the two-day Poverty to Possibilities Forum at Haliburton's Fleming College June 19, employment counsellors, child-care workers, health promotion specialists and many others came together to cook up strategies to eliminate poverty in their region.

In an afternoon brainstorming session, tables in the Great Hall were abuzz with excited participants, who were asked to discuss a range of topics.

On the first day they were asked to avoid moving to work plans for poverty elimination.

But some habits are hard to break.

"There we were, jumping back to the knee-jerk 'we're going to fix this now in a 10-minute conversation,'" participant Daniela Pagliaro told the room in a report back session.

Liz Weaver, vice president at community engagement group Tamarack, led the afternoon session.

Weaver described anti-poverty workers as being like elastic bands pulled in opposite directions; on one side are the immediate demands to be met, on the other the long-term strategies necessary to make wide-scale change.

She set the groups on a mission: define the change you

want to see in Haliburton and Kawartha Lakes.

"Poverty needs a voice – acceptance – not hiding it," one woman said at a table filled with workers in employment services, housing and child-care.

"Somebody's got to listen to poverty," another chimed in.

"Kids should be completing school without stress and with supports," still another said.

The table of women accustomed to finding solutions for the clients struggled to talk in abstract generalities.

Discussion of students led to food supply, which led to community gardens. That led to some practical steps to eliminate poverty.

Oops.

"We all want to focus on solutions," one woman exclaimed.

Back to the topic at hand.

"Family time – allowing people to be happier within the family," one employment services worker suggested.

"We have so many seniors who have retired," another said, how about a program mixing youth and seniors?

Perhaps in housing complexes.

Oops.

Despite veering from the stringent guidelines, the room full of participants came up with some worthy goals June 19. Community inclusion, choice, voice, happiness and an end to food banks were among the collective responses.

"Can we truly work in a community that gives people voice and a choice?" Weaver asked the group.

They were sent home to let that idea "soak" in.



**Jenn Watt Staff**

SIRCH executive director Gena Robertson speaks with colleagues at the Poverty to Possibilities Forum at Fleming College in Haliburton on June 19. The forum was organized to bring together agencies in Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County to address high levels of poverty.

## Survey shows four major contributors to poverty

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

When it comes to overcoming poverty in Haliburton and Kawartha Lakes, there are four main obstacles standing in the way.

A survey recently conducted by U-Links Centre for Community Based Research in Minden, revealed there are many factors contributing to poverty, however, the most common include housing, food, employment and transportation.

Completed over the past year, the survey was funded by the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County and conducted

through focus groups, online, and best practices research, said Heather Reid, director of U-Links.

Common themes surfaced during the process, with housing affordability coming out as one of the main factors according to responses, said Reid.

"Over 90 per cent said this is an issue."

Some housing models suggested by participants included shared living, shared equity and a community land trust.

Obtaining food, particularly the healthy variety, was another common issue, with participants suggesting healthier options be provided at local food banks. More support for community gardens was also suggested by 75 per cent of participants.

"Other initiatives included community kitchens, cooking classes, nutrition information, school lunch programs and backyard gardening.

I know some of these initiatives are already taking place," she said. When it came to obtaining employment a number of things would help, according to respondents, including more transportation, childcare, clothes for interviews and job training options. Transportation initiatives could include car or ride sharing, said Reid.

Throughout the survey process the steering committee wanted to focus on possibilities and not just obstacles, said Reid. A number of poverty reduction strategies were identified and included: establishing a community driven group to oversee implementation of strategies over the long term, focusing on neighbourhoods thus building a sense of community, building on local talent resulting in involvement of the com-

munity as a whole and advocacy work.

There are many ways these strategies could be implemented throughout Haliburton and Kawartha Lakes, said Reid.

"Let's be optimistic," she said.

The director presented preliminary findings of the survey at the forum, with a final report to be prepared during the coming months before being presented to Haliburton County council in the fall.

"The intention of the whole project was to get some input from people working in the sector as well as people experiencing poverty to provide some direction to what can we actually do," Reid told the paper.

Throughout the two-day conference stakeholders were given the opportunity to talk with one another about what they could do and possible next steps. The director is hoping one of the outcomes from the event is the development of a co-ordinating body that would act as a place for various organizations to come together and continue that conversation.

"One of the key pieces, for me, is that because this was a community based effort the data that we collected, we have it. The report will include a certain level of analysis but we can go back to the data and say we want to look at things in more detail and ask more questions," said Reid.

The final report will be made available to the public in the fall, both online and in print. For more information contact U-Links at [www.haliburtoncooperative.on.ca](http://www.haliburtoncooperative.on.ca) or at 705-286-2411.



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# Recognizing achievement at ASES

**Photos by Chad Ingram**

Archie Stouffer Elementary School students were recognized for their hard work during the school year at an awards assembly on June 22. Prizes were handed out for everything from environmental stewardship to serving on student council to achieving honours.



Left, Emma Cox was named Athlete of the Year.

Bottom, ASES principal Traci Hubbert presents Ontario Principals' Council awards to Owen "Smitty" Smith, left, and Jamie Little. OPC awards are given to Grade 7 students who not only perform well academically, but demonstrate considerable leadership qualities.



Antany Azevedo and Maddy Allore received awards for sportsmanship in athletics.



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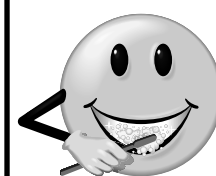
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A rainbow sets down behind the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre on County Road 21 between Minden and Haliburton on June 25. An evening shower lit the sky up with brilliant colours.

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# Reads of the week



## Book of the Week

*Chai Tea Sunday* by Heather A. Clark

Nicky Fowler has it all — a rewarding career, a loving husband and the perfect home. But when she and her husband suffer a complicated tragedy, the strain breaks up their marriage. Emotionally lost, Nicky travels to Kenya to volunteer at an orphanage. Amidst the violence and abject poverty, Nicky discovers the one thing that keeps Kenyans moving forward: hope. Over steaming mugs of chai, Nicky opens up to her host mother, Mama Bu, and finds understanding, love and strength. And with that strength, Nicky realizes what she needs to do to save the endangered children she's grown to love. Based on a true story, *Chai Tea Sunday* by Canadian author Heather A. Clark is a thoughtful new novel that is sure to pull at your heartstrings. Get it in print or e-book formats at the Haliburton County Public Library.

## Junior Book of the Week — Young Adult Title

*Under the Never Sky* by Veronica Rossi

Aria has spent her entire life living indoors, contained within the safety of the enclosed city of Reverie. Peregrine, on the other hand has never known anything but the outer wastelands, a harsh and desolate environment, which has been ravaged by Aether storms and tribal warfare. When chance and misfortune force Aria and Perry together, they must fight for their survival, and in the process begin to forge an unlikely bond. *Under the Never Sky* is Veronica Rossi's debut novel, which has caught the attention of readers far and wide. Told from both Aria's and Perry's perspectives, this young adult title is a uniquely imaginative novel, which introduces readers to an unexpected but envision-able dystopian future world. The first in a trilogy, *Under the Never Sky* can be reserved at the Haliburton County Public Library.



## Local Celebrity Read

Erin Kernohan will be defending *The Curious Incident of the Dog in Night-time* on this summer's Haliburton County Reads Battle of the

Books competition on 100.9 Canoe FM. Right now, however, she is reading the *Dark Tower* series by Stephen King. "*The Dark Tower* is an epic, post-apocalyptic western," says Kernohan. "The series features Roland Deschain of Gilead, the last of a knightly order referred to as gunslingers, who quests for the legendary Dark Tower. Roland's world, Mid-World, is said to have 'moved on' - it is a superstitious, old-west, medieval-type world containing strange mutant creatures, evil wizards, giant robots, nuclear wastelands, and the remnants of a long-dead technological society, where time does not move in an orderly way." "It's kind of like *Lord of the Rings* with John Wayne, Clint Eastwood, and the *Wizard of Oz* bleeding through ... only better," adds Kernohan. "It's just fun — you get to get lost in another place for a little while, and hang out with some great characters." "I actually took a bit of a break from the series in between book four and 4.5, during which I read *The Hunger Games* — another post-apocalyptic series. I know that *The Hunger Games* is geared towards young adult readers, so I tried to manage my expectations accordingly ... but all I could think is that if you tweaked *The Dark Tower* to be a little more young adult it would still be 100 times better than *The Hunger Games*. The quality of writing is just light years beyond what I saw in *The Hunger Games*, leaving aside subject matter. Perhaps the moral of this story is don't judge one series when you read it in the middle of reading another series that's push-

ing all the right buttons for you."

## News & Events

Haliburton County Public Library introduces the Summer Fun program starting July 3. There will be stories, crafts, games, songs and fun for children aged two and up. This program runs free throughout the summer at Minden Hills branch (Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.), Dysart branch (Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m.), Stanhope branch (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.), Dorset branch (Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.) and Wilberforce (Tuesdays at 7 p.m.). See you there!

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# Made in the shade

**Karen Sloan**

Special to the *Times*

It's a rare commodity to have a garden with large open spaces filled abundantly with sunshine. Many gardeners have to contend with smaller plots shaded by the neighbour's house, fences, and trees, however when properly planted, a shaded garden possesses a charm all its own. Even gardeners who are fortunate enough to have large sunny spaces usually have the odd shady nook in want of cultivation. Having said that, it may come as no surprise that year after year, impatiens and begonias consistently rank among the five most popular annuals sold in North America, yet thankfully there are alternatives. With a little planning, a shade garden can be as beautiful and as interesting as any garden filled with sunshine.

Most importantly, knowing what kind of shade you're dealing with will greatly aid in what specimens you can actually grow. Understanding the type of shade is invaluable when choosing plants for those particular light conditions and is likely the single most important component of an accomplished shade garden.

Areas with partial shade allow a broader range of interesting and colourful plants, while deep shade, particularly dry, deep shade, such as that found under pines or oaks can really limit what will thrive.

Dappled shade is created by a light canopy of tree foliage or perhaps a pergola. This creates a combination of sun and shade. Happily, a wide range of plants, including native woodland plants, will thrive in dappled shade.

Light shade is often referred to as open shade because the area is open to the sky.

Walls, hedges, or other structures will block direct sunlight but even if there is no direct sun, the area still receives plenty of bright light. Many plants including vines and climbers will thrive in light shade. These types of plants can be used to mask unattractive walls and can offer more privacy along a fence.

Partial shade can be defined as an area that receives two to six hours of sun each day. Many plants that prefer full sun will perform well in partial shade.

Deep shade is quite distinct as it's an area that receives no direct sun. It usually has low light intensity throughout most of the day, and these conditions are typical under an evergreen or the north side of a fence. The number of plants that will grow in deep shade is small, and few will actually thrive in it.

Shady areas along streams, ponds, or well-watered flowerbeds are moist shade areas. Shade loving plants that require consistently moist soil, such as maidenhair and cinnamon ferns, trillium, bluebells, and forget-me-nots, will thrive in these areas.

Dry shade, such as the kind found under oak or maple presents the biggest issue for the shade gardener. Few plants tolerate both shade and dry soil. The trees rob most of the nutrients and water from surrounding plants, and their complex and mostly shallow root systems make soil amendment and even planting difficult.

It is possible to reduce deep shade to dappled by pruning and thinning out branches. This can help open up the canopy, allowing more light to reach the ground. Try to remove small branches rather than major limbs, and never prune more than one-third of the branches in one year. Removing the lowest branches will raise the tree's canopy and permit more direct sun to reach



Karen Sloan Special to the Times

This PeeGee hydrangea can handle light shade.

the ground.

Another option is the complete removal of large shrubs and trees, particularly if they are planted too closely together. This may be the only option in the case of trees or shrubs that drop leaves which are toxic to most plants like the black walnut tree is.

If you have structures built in the garden such as wall or fences, try using paint or mirrors to add and reflect the light. Mirrors also create an illusion of depth, a particularly useful trick in a small garden. The mirror should be suitable for outdoor use; select heavy plate glass with a waterproof back. Try framing the mirror with a false-perspective trellis, doorframe, or arch. This will create an illusion that the garden is larger than it really is.

Proper soil preparation is vital for any type of garden, and the shade gardens is no different. It often has more deficiencies than soil found in open, sunny spaces as trees and shrubs rob much of the moisture and nutrients from surrounding soil.

Spreading a thick layer of compost or leaf mould will not only enrich the soil, but also

help with moisture retention.

Shade-loving plants should generally be given some elbow room. In a shady environment if the plants are all squeezed in together, there can be reduced air circulation which promotes fungal diseases like powdery mildew. Removal of garden debris also reduces the number of hiding places for slugs and snails.

Despite the many oaks, maples and conifers here at Wall Flower Studio, I've managed to put together a garden filled with an abundance of plants that offer me a good show for the whole of the growing season. Here's a list of some of the plants I'm growing and would recommend for any shady garden in the Haliburton Highlands.

- Astilbe (Astilbe). Light to dense shade, zone 4-8.
- Beebalm (Monarda) Light to Dappled shade, zone 4-8
- Bellflower (Campanula). Light shade to full sun, zone 3-8.
- Bleeding Heart (Dicentra). Light shade

see PLANTS page 31

## Coming Events

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# Plants recommended for any shady garden in the Highlands

from page 30

to full sun, zone 4-8.

· Bugbane (Cimicifuga) Light shade, zone 3-8.

· Cardinal Flower (Lobelia cardinalis). Light shade to full sun, zone 3-9.

· Columbine (Aquilegia). Light shade to full sun, zone 3-9.

· Coral Bells (Heuchera). Light shade, zone 3-8

· Creeping Phlox (Phlox adsurgens). Light shade to full sun, zone 4-8.

· Daylily (Hemerocallis). Light shade to full sun, zone 3-10.

· Geranium, Cranesbill (Geranium). Light shade to full sun, zone 4-9.

· Goatsbeard (Aruncus dioicus). Light shade to full sun, zone 3-7.

· Ferns

· Hellebore (Helleborus). Light shade to full sun, zone 4-9.

· Japanese Iris (Iris ensata, syn. I. kaempferi). Light shade to full sun, zone 5-8.

· Lady's Mantle (Alchemilla mollis). Light shade, zone 2-9.

· Moss

· Plantain Lily (Hosta) - Light shade to dense shade, zone 3-8.

· Pee Gee Hydrangea - Light shade to full sun, zone 4-8

· Primrose (Primula). Light shade, zone 4-8.

· Purple Coneflower (Echinacea purpurea). Light shade to full sun, zone 4-9.

· Siberian Bugloss (Brunnera macrophylla). Light shade to full sun, zone 3-7.

· Solomon's Seal (Polygonatum). Light shade to dense shade, zone 3-9.

· Toadflax (Linaria) Light shade, zone 4-8

· Trillium. Light shade, zone 4-8.

· Periwinkle (Vinca minor) zone 3-8. Dense shade, zone 4-8

· Violet, Pansy (Viola). Light shade to full sun, zone 4-9.

· Virginia Bluebells (Mertensia pulmonarioides). Light to dense shade, zone 3-7.



**Karen Sloan** Special to the Times

Myosotis forget-me-nots are examples of flowers that have it made in the shade.

## Coming Events

Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers, clothing donors and shoppers for making this our best season yet.

See you in September!

**Y's Archie Gently Used Boutique** is now closed for the summer.

Y's Archie is open during the school year and is located just inside the south doors of Archie Stouffer school. Proceeds from sales are shared between YWCA Women's Centre, Haliburton County and Archie Stouffer and are used to help people in our community. To volunteer or find out more, please contact Sarah Adams, 705-457-0260.

## Canada Day Sunday Celebration at Minden Bible Church



**Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Including Beef BBQ**

**Under the Tent - with a Live Band**  
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**MUSIC by the GULL**  
A Series of Free Outdoor Concerts  
Every Friday Night  
Beside the Minden Post Office


Every summer for the past 14 years, The Highlands Wind Symphony has organized Music by the Gull. The program continues to be generously sponsored by Minden Lions Club and The Times.

In this, our 15th season, we invite folks of all ages to attend an exciting series of open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7pm, and continuing until dusk. Bring a lawn chair and sit back to enjoy a remarkable range of musical offerings under open skies by the river near the bridge. This year the series presents the following groups and performers:

**Friday, June 29th at 7:00 PM**  
*The Highlands Wind Symphony and Swing Band*

**NEXT FRIDAY, JULY 6TH**  
**Johnny Burke, country singer**

Bring a lawn chair and sit by the Gull River  
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The Art Hive, 10239 Highway #118  
705 754-0021  
www.thearthive.com





# Wildcats star never missed a practice

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

A personal best did more than propel a local track athlete to be the best in long jump. It made everyone a believer. Archie Stouffer Elementary School Wildcats junior Shawn Walker knew he had success in his legs it was just time to prove it to others and himself.

When he saw the competition he admits he was a little intimidated. Despite the size difference Walker pushed through his fears and made the finals with a first place jump and then carried his success forward, winning the event with a 3.62 metre jump at the Trillium Lakelands District School Board track and field meet in Lindsay earlier this month. Walker beat his next closest jumper by three centimetres just days before he had been topping out at 3.52 metres in practice.

"Somehow I just got better," he said.

There were at least 30 other jumpers in his junior field. The usually strong long-distance runner ran to a third place finish in the 400-metre dash. He said his dad, Ashley Walker, who was an all-provincial track athlete in high school, helped him with his training and encouraged healthier eating such as pre-race meals of pasta. Maybe it's in the genes, but he wasn't taking any chances, putting in extra work at home, running 400-metre laps around his house. Constantly moving, stretching his legs, alternating from left to right and back again, pulling his foot up to his side, Walker is the consummate hard worker school coach Russ Duhaime said.

"This is a kid who really works harder than most. He's got a lot of natural athletic ability, but he is probably the hardest working athlete on our team," he said. "He's got a great attitude. He's never missed a practice."

Walker's win is the first in at least six years, Duhaime said. The team practised four times a week, leading up to the competition. Duhaime didn't expect the long jump success, as Walker has shown his strength in the longer distances (1,500 metres and 800 metres). Juniors are not eligible for these distances at the TLDSB event and he did the longest available, including the long jump.

Walker also ran with the 4 x 100 metre relay with Alex Little, Daniel Rivard and Ben Prentice. They placed sixth.

**Darren Lum** Staff

**Junior Shawn Walker of the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Wildcats track and field team rose to the occasion winning the long jump event with 3.62 metre jump at the Trillium Lakelands District School Board track and field meet earlier this month. Walker came third in the 400-metre dash.**



## Coming Events

# community calendar

What's happening in the County

**Post your event for free on the web. Go to: [www.mindentimes.ca](http://www.mindentimes.ca) or**

**to the  Haliburton Highlands**

**Community Calendar link at: [www.haliburtonecho.ca](http://www.haliburtonecho.ca)**

**EVERY Tuesday: Adult Soccer** located at the HHSS Field beginning at 6:30pm Please visit [www.haliburtosoccer.com](http://www.haliburtosoccer.com) to print a copy of your waiver and to view a list of rules. Pick up league fees are included in the registration fees of individuals already registered for Summer League. Drop-in admission charges will apply to unregistered members.

**Anyone Interested** in running the trails of Haliburton county or learning to trail run call Oliver Fisher 705-457-6610

**H.A.V.E. (Help a Village Effort) Makes "Cents"**

The Canadian government doesn't want your pennies, but we do! H.A.V.E. will take all those pesky pennies off your hands (rolled, tossed in a jar, in a sock, under your mattress) and we'll put them to good use drilling fresh water wells in India.

Come on out to Canada Day in Minden and the Rotary Tent will take your donations to H.A.V.E. or call Diane at 286-3202 and we'll come and pick them up personally. Look for jars in local businesses.

**Every Friday- August 31: Haliburton Farmers Market** located in Carnarvon near the intersection of hwy 118 and hwy 35 The market will every Friday from 1 to 5.

**June 30: St. Peter's Church Salad and Strawberry Supper** 5pm - 7pm Adults - \$12.00 Children under 12 - \$6.00, Children 4yrs and under - Free, Tickets available at door

**July 1st: Minden Crazy Raft Race. Registration is 11am to 12.15pm** at Minden's Rotary Park. Race starts at 12.30pm. No entry fee. See <http://www.mindenhills.ca/> for more details or call Bill Chadwick at 905 853 0955.

**July 2-6th: "VIBE" Vacation Bible School 1:30-4:30 pm.** Daily At Minden United Church-21 Newcastle St in Minden for ages 4-10 (Bible story dramas, games, snacks & crafts)-Cost \$5/afternoon or \$20/week. Call Rev. Max Ward 705-286-3592.

**July 3 at 7 pm The Minden & district Horticultural Society's monthly meeting**

Topic- Prep for our Flower Show "Canada Coast to Coast" Learn how to prepare specimens, some flower arranging and more about participating from past winners. Enjoy social time and refreshments Minden Community Centre 55 Park St Minden for more info call Jessie 705 286 4141

**July 4 - August 8: Qigong and Gentle Yoga in the Head Lake Park this Summer Wednesday mornings from 7:30 - 8:30 am** Meet at the front doors of the Dysart Branch of the Haliburton County Library By financial donation to Heritage Ballets 2012 Ballet Adventure For more information check out [www.haliburtonyoga.com](http://www.haliburtonyoga.com)

**July 6: and 7- 4TH ANNUAL CANOE FM RADIOTHON.** Support volunteer community radio by calling 705 457 1009 to make your donation, song request or challenge. Bid on 5 amazing auction packages and win one of our 22 hourly prizes. TURN YOUR RADIO ON!

**July 7: TRUNK SALE** 8 am to 12 noon Ladies Auxiliary Branch 636 Legion Minden in the parking lot Vendors - \$10.00 to participate To register or for additional information please contact Marvella Smith 705-489-2973

**July 7: The Norland United Church** will be hosting its annual salad at 4pm. Adults \$12. Children 5-12 \$6. Preschool free.

**July 14: The Norland Ladies Auxiliary to the Norland Firefighters Association** is holding a BBQ Beef dinner at 5pm, cash bar, in conjunction with the Norland Festival weekend Recreation Centre at Ward Park. Adults \$12. Children \$6. Preschool-free. Limited number of tickets available. Call Debbie

**July 14: Big Glamor Lake Cottagers' Association** annual general meeting at the Robert McCausland Memorial Centre in Gooderham. 9 a.m. meet 'n' mingle; 10 a.m. meeting begins.

**July 21: Lochlin Community Centre Giant Yard Sale. 9am- 3 pm.** Something for everyone Vendors Wanted call 705-286-6078

**August 6: Seventh Books Alive** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Minden Cultural Centre / Common Room 174 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden ON

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available** basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to [jennifer.mceathron@sunmedia.ca](mailto:jennifer.mceathron@sunmedia.ca) or brought in to the office.  
**Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.**  
**NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area.** Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.



# P4P celebrates new space in Carnarvon



**Gina Atkinson**  
Stanhope Life

705-489-2008  
pinereflections@sympatico.ca

This week birthday wishes go to Chris! Last Saturday night there was a surprise get-together planned for Chris at the Carnarvon Bowl and Restaurant but how do friends remove an owner from his business to do this? It never happened, friends started to show up and it took him a little while but he finally figured out the party was for him and that was in-between cooking meals for his customers since he was still open. It was easy to see that the highlight of the evening was the surprise visit from Maria and George, his parents who live in the city.

Chris has owned the Carnarvon Bowl and Restaurant for a long time and most of us have spent many an evening in his establishment through the years so it was a pleasure to be invited to celebrate his birthday. We were treated to a delicious array of food but memorable was Maria's home made cabbage rolls.

Also celebrating her birthday this week is Bella, my beautiful six year old boxer. Of course non-boxer people say that they have faces that only "parents" can find beautiful but what do they know? Boxers have personality that is often reflected in their facial expressions. Anyways, Bella will be treated to a slice of birthday cake - a once a year treat ... just in case you think that she is spoiled. Also, just so you know

that I am not the only one that does this kind of thing you should know that my neighbour Judy Carpenter has many designs for these occasions. I can call and ask her to make a cake for me and she doesn't laugh or think it's strange. What a relief because sometimes I wonder if this behaviour is normal.

Bella will also get a gift that is wrapped in tissue which she opens on her own - years of practice.

This Friday between noon and 2:30 p.m. there is an invitation extended to all to browse the house that Places for People have been working on. This house is located on 1006 West Rd. Carnarvon, just off of Highway 35 north of Highway 118. There will be a light lunch offered at noon, a few moments of ceremony at 1:15 p.m. with special guests Carol Moffat, Reeve, Algonquin Highlands; Andy Campbell, Executive Director, HCD; Harvey Walker, renovation overseer and also recognition of the volunteers who were instrumental in making this possible.

If you plan to attend please contact them at info@places-forpeople.ca.

Speaking of volunteers, last week I had the pleasure of meeting Kelly Moore who belongs to the Minden Lioness Club. On behalf of Haliburton Community Living, Skylar Pratt, Donna May and I met Kelly to receive their generous cheque.

This donation from the Minden Lioness Club will go toward transportation expenses for people supported by Haliburton Community Living. Thank you - much appreciated!

Thank God for volunteers!

Coming really fast is the Psychedelic '60s Bash July 7 at the Carnarvon Bowl and Restaurant. This evening will take many of us back to a time of loud gaudy attire and big hair. Remember those days? The time it took to tease, spray, tease some more and when the hair was totally well worked we went out and carried hairspray - just in case it needed touching up. Yes, I was the one with the big hair! Hey, it was the style and we loved it! The music (we knew the words), the clothes, this was one of the decades I loved best.

The Ya Babys and Carl Dixon will be the star performers who will take us back and get us up dancing. Actually the stars are Angela Barnett and Trevor Chaulk who this gig is for. They are getting married in September and this is their community party. All are invited and from what I understand tickets are going really, really fast.

Carl Dixon and the Ya Babys always tend to draw in a crowd so call for your tickets now at 705-457-5818. Tickets are \$20 each and can be picked up personally at the Hair Lounge, The Carnarvon Bowl & Restaurant 705-489-4216 or Pine Reflections 705-489-1397.

Prizes will be awarded to the best '60s outfit; there will be raffles, games and also a chance to win a trip with Sky-Amazing Parasail.

This one I don't want to win, some things I just don't do! Have a great week!

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#### For the Ratepayers of the Township of Minden Hills

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# Remembering volunteer George Heath



**Patti Fleury**  
Around the Town

705-488-2938  
brucefleury1@hotmail.com

The phrase "Home Town Proud" has taken on a renewed focus of late here in Kinmount. Be it tourist, seasonal or permanent resident when driving along Main Street

## Career & Business Opportunities



**Township of Algonquin Highlands**  
is seeking a

**YOUTH INTERN  
Information Management Assistant**

The Township of Algonquin Highlands with a permanent population of 2,000 and a seasonal population exceeding 10,000 is known within Central Ontario as an area of natural beauty where residents enjoy a rural lifestyle second to none.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking applications from unemployed or underemployed youth under the age of 30 years who have graduated with a degree, diploma or Ontario Ministry Certificate from a post secondary institution in business administration or related study within the last three years, are legally entitled to work in Canada and have not been previously employed under a Haliburton County Development Corporation Youth Internship Funding agreement within a period of six months or more.

Candidates must have reliable transportation.

The preferred candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Previous related office experience sufficient to demonstrate competency and knowledge of various aspects of municipal government is an asset.
- Excellent interpersonal, project/time management, organizational, analytical and communication skills.
- Proficient in computer hardware and software applications (including but not limited to Word, Excel, Outlook, Power Point and Township-specific programs.)

Salary Range: \$19.79/hr – 35 hours per week

Position Duration: July 30 – December 31, 2012 with the potential opportunity for continued employment.

This position is partially funded by the Haliburton County Development Corporation.

Applicants must indicate how they meet the minimum qualifications in their resume. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please submit your resume in confidence by

**3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 29, 2012 to:**

Angie Bird, C.A.O.  
Township of Algonquin Highlands  
1123 North Shore Road  
Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1  
Phone: 705-489-2379 Ext. 222  
Email: [abird@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:abird@algonquinhighlands.ca)

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the hanging baskets and planters are even more beautiful if possible than last year. Remember when certain colours could never be worn together, a real fashion faux pas, until the Red Hat Ladies formed and marched to their own drummer. It is said that in nature there is no colour clash. Just look at the two window boxes on the river side of the Heritage Museum spilling over purple and reds while the tandem bike and clematis covered garden gate at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace offer the same spectacular colour combination. These beautification efforts are but one example of the volunteer spirit alive here in Kinmount. It is important that everyone, both youth and adults alike, get on board and take some responsibility for the care and support of these projects organized and often also financially made possible by the active fundraising efforts of community groups and individuals.

Speaking of volunteers our community is much saddened by the passing of George Heath longtime resident on the Galway Road. If ever anyone exemplified the credo "love thy neighbor as thyself" it was George who along with his wife Dorothy, a registered nurse, gave generously of his time and talent to so many local endeavours. Professionally through his business Heath's Office Services George assisted many community groups in setting up and maintaining proper financial records always willing to advise when needed. Personally George and Dorothy provided not only valued leadership but pitched in with actual "hands on" support. Through Community Care Somerville's monthly Diner's Dinner at the Burnt River Community Centre they catered not only to the nutritional needs but often forgotten social wellbeing of those residents isolated from the mainstream. His further assistance with the Meals on Wheels deliveries was a critical factor for those striving to remain in their own homes. A local educator with the Canadian Diabetes Association George had also taken an active role in the Galway & Area Ratepayers Association Inc., the Galway Community Police Advisory Committee, and his home church. Condolences go out to Dorothy, daughter Vicki, son Bill and George's much loved grandchildren along with a thank you for sharing this good

man to the betterment of our community. A Memorial Service will be held this Thursday, June 28 at the Galway Hall at 1:30 p.m. to remember and celebrate his legacy.

Music in the Park returns for the months of July & August every Thursday with a 6:30 p.m. start at the Picnic Pavilion in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. First on the calendar for July 5 it's Gord Kidd & Friends then on July 12 the Downeyville Fiddlers & Friends with Tony & the Satin Tones at centre stage the following week. Bring along your family, neighbours and of course your lawn chairs and relax for a pleasant evening's entertainment by the Burnt River.

Enjoy heavenly prices at the Clothing Cupboard thrift shop newly opened at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Street, Minden. The hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Come celebrate Canada Day in Kinmount on Sunday, July 1st with the fun starting at 5 p.m. and ending with fireworks at dusk. The annual event has something for the whole family including live entertainment, wagon rides, Checkers the Clown and races/games for the children. Bring a picnic or buy something from the barbecue. One of the highlights will be the march in by the Colour Party of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 Kinmount. Thanks to the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development for sponsoring this important birthday of the best country in the world.

Watch for details for this year's Heritage in the Village events from July 12 to 14 beginning with Old Time Music by the Downeyville Fiddlers & Friends that Thursday in Sawmill Park at 6:30 p.m. For those who dare the popular free Ghost Walk heads out from the Railway Station at 8:30 p.m. appropriately on Friday, July 13 Also on July 13 and July 14 the Special Olympics and the Kinmount United Church Women join forces to hold a Christmas in July Craft Sale. On Friday the Sale will be on Main Street from 4 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Farmers Market in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. For details on all these happenings go to [www.kinmount.ca](http://www.kinmount.ca).

Keep busy and well until next week...

## Dorset fireworks at dusk June 30



**Melissa Alfano**  
Dorset News

705-766-0076  
[melalfano@hotmail.com](mailto:melalfano@hotmail.com)

Marlene Shortreed would like to thank from the bottom of her heart all those who donated to the Relay for Life fundraiser that she participated in on June 8 in Haliburton. Marlene raised almost \$5,000 just from the Dorset area and was the second highest canvasser.

Her neighbour, Joy Maye, was the top canvasser and brought approximately \$5,500.

Marlene's team consisted of eleven people who raised \$16,379.1! Congratulations and thank you!

Marlene has already registered for next year's event. Give her a call at 705-766-2409 to find out more or if you would like to join the team.

The Dorset Recreation Committee is holding their annual Community Garage Sale on Saturday, June 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are still a couple of spaces available. Take advantage of the great location, rent a table for five bucks, sell your good used stuff, have fun socializing and make some cash at the same time. Call the recreation centre at 705-766-9968 to reserve your table at the bargain price of \$5 per table. All are welcome to participate (used stuff only please) but space is limited, first come, first serve.

St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church is participating in the sale at the recreation centre and will also be hosting a BBQ. To donate to the church sale, contact Jim or Pat at 705-766-2373.

Dorset fireworks are set to go on Saturday, June 30 starting at dusk (9:30 to 10 p.m.) in Big Trading Bay. The event is sponsored by the Dorset Community Projects Group and businesses in the Dorset area.

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For a full description of the positions at **Archie Stouffer Elementary School (Haliburton Area)** and at **Bobcaygeon Public School (City of Kawartha Lakes Area)**, including the qualifications required and application process, please visit the careers section of our website [www.tlidsb.ca](http://www.tlidsb.ca). Deadline for applications is **4 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2012**.

Larry Hope - Director of Education  
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**William McIntyre Kulas**  
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**MUISE, John H.** - Passed away suddenly at the Taoist Tai Chi Centre in Mono on Saturday, June 16, 2012 at the age of 62. Beloved father of John, Valerie and Bill, Donald and Tara, Jennie and Alex. Loving Opa to Seth and Dawn. Dear brother of Denise and Bob, Michael and Sharon. Fondly remembered by his nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to a Gathering to Celebrate John's Life at the home of Ann and Don Barker at 16455 Hwy. # 35 in Carnarvon on Saturday, June 30, 2012 from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Memorial Donations to the Taoist Tai Chi Centre or to the Stanhope Fire Department would be appreciated and can be arranged through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.  
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## Marriages

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## Thank You Cards

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A big thank-you to the paramedics and firefighters who were involved in my heart attack rescue one year ago. Thanks also to my wonderful wife Elizabeth who called 911 and began CPR right away. I am celebrating one more year of life that God has given me due to the quick and capable actions of all these people. It was so wonderful to meet these individuals at the recent SURVIVAL DAY CELEBRATION in Peterborough; 1 year minus 1 day from my rescue. I spent 39 days in the hospital and all those involved were great. Thanks to the doctors, medical personnel and staff at Minden, Barrie, Peterborough and Toronto General Hospitals. God is still in the business of miracles; as I progressed from hospital to hospital I was commonly called "the Miracle Man".

Roger Hutchinson  
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## Deaths

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### Heather Gail Valentine,

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Heather is survived by her boys Daniel, Jack, and Conar and their loving father Scott, mother Patricia Home, sister Debora MacLean, and brothers Gregory (Debra) and Gordon (Susan) MacLean, and dozens and dozens of cousins. There will be a celebration in Alberta, and a latter expression of our love in Ontario where Heather wishes to be interred.

Our thanks to the many without whom it would have been much more difficult. (In no particular order); Sandra Loam and the crew of palliative nurses who helped keep Heather comfortable at home; Steven Bradenort and Jim Saunders for all the house calls, reassurance, and human comfort; all the nurses and doctors for their time and patience; all our friends and family for all the help and encouragement.

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## Deaths

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### Jennie 'Ilelen' Crarey (Resident of Haliburton)

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<b>LARGE IN-TOWN HOME</b>  <b>\$179,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large 3 bedroom 1.5 bath home located in town</li> <li>• Large kitchen, living room and dining room, main floor laundry</li> <li>• Master bedroom is a very generous size with walk in closet and semi on suite</li> <li>• Close to access on the Gull river for boating or swimming, or enjoy a walk along the Minden river walk</li> </ul> <b>Call Geoff at 705-286-2911 ext 245 or visit <a href="http://www.haliburtonwaterfront.com">www.haliburtonwaterfront.com</a></b>	<b>MINDEN LAKE</b>  <b>\$ 745,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom Built Home</li> <li>• Upgrades +++ throughout</li> <li>• South facing</li> <li>• Close to Minden</li> </ul> <b>Call Lynda Litwin 705-457-8511 or visit <a href="http://www.lyndalitinwin.ca">www.lyndalitinwin.ca</a></b>	<b>SOYERS LAKE</b>  <b>\$599,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiet Bay off main lake</li> <li>• Impressive dbl garage/workshop</li> <li>• Spacious 5BR home or cottage</li> <li>• Beautifully maintained</li> </ul> <b>Call Linda and Troy at 705-455-7653 or visit <a href="http://www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca">www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca</a></b>	<b>HUNTER CREEK ESTATES</b>  <b>\$82,500</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiet Adult Community</li> <li>• 2 Bedrooms</li> <li>• Freshly Painted</li> <li>• All on one level</li> </ul> <b>Call Fred at 705-286-2911 or visit <a href="http://www.fredchapple.com">www.fredchapple.com</a></b>	<b>HALLS LAKE GEM</b>  <b>\$449,900</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beautiful, Private, Well Treed, Level, Nearly 2 Acres</li> <li>• Gorgeous Sand Beach, Southern Exposure</li> <li>• 3 Bdrm Cottage, Bunkie, Detached Double Garage</li> <li>• Excellent Property That's A Must See!</li> </ul> <b>Call Ken and Jacquie at 705-457-1011 or visit <a href="http://www.kenbarry.com">www.kenbarry.com</a></b>
<b>DRAG LAKE</b>  <b>\$749,900</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3675 Sqft of open concept elegance!</li> <li>• Fully finished walkout basement!</li> <li>• Peaceful forest setting - just minutes to town!</li> <li>• Excellent swimming, boating &amp; fishing on this 2 lake chain!</li> </ul> <b>Call John and Marg at 705-457-1011 or visit <a href="http://www.johnparish.net">www.johnparish.net</a></b>	<b>NEWCASTLE ST. MINDEN</b>  <b>\$104,900</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great starter home</li> <li>• Walking distance to town</li> <li>• 2 Storey Brick</li> <li>• 3 bedrooms</li> </ul> <b>Call Lisa Mercer at 705 457 0364 or visit <a href="http://www.lisamercer.ca">www.lisamercer.ca</a></b>	<b>COZY HOME ON LARGE LOT</b>  <b>\$196,900</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many upgrades</li> <li>• 2 Bedroom</li> <li>• Detached garage</li> <li>• Close to haliburton</li> </ul> <b>Call Terry at 705-286-2911 or visit <a href="http://www.terrycarr.com">www.terrycarr.com</a></b>	<b>HALIBURTON LAKE</b>  <b>\$282,900</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300 Ft of frontage</li> <li>• Level lot</li> <li>• Shallow entry</li> <li>• Interior renovated</li> </ul> <b>Call Marilyn at 705-457-1011 or visit <a href="http://www.haliburton-cottages.com">www.haliburton-cottages.com</a></b>	<b>BOB LAKE -VACANT LOT</b>  <b>\$224,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 117' Frontage, w. Exposure</li> <li>• Gentle elevation &amp; sand &amp; rock beach</li> <li>• Roughed in driveway</li> <li>• Cottage next door also for sale</li> </ul> <b>Call Kennis Lake Team at 705-754-4242 or visit <a href="http://www.cottagecountryhaliburton.com">www.cottagecountryhaliburton.com</a></b>
<b>TURN KEY ON GRASS LAKE</b>  <b>\$499,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part of Kashagaawigamog 5 lake chain</li> <li>• Open concept</li> <li>• 4 bedroom</li> <li>• Many recent upgrades</li> </ul> <b>Call Greg Metcalfe &amp; Mary-Lou Milligan or visit <a href="http://www.youronlineagents.com/gregandmarylou">www.youronlineagents.com/gregandmarylou</a></b>	<b>ATTENTION HUNTERS AND LOGGERS</b>  <b>\$259,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 91 Acres surrounded by Crown Land</li> <li>• Approximately 80% Hardwood</li> <li>• 2000 Square Ft plus 2 Large Bunk Houses</li> <li>• 30x40 Insulated and heated Quanset Garage</li> </ul> <b>Call Doug Farrow Direct 905-925-4972 or visit <a href="http://www.DougFarrow.com">www.DougFarrow.com</a></b>	<b>VACANT LOT - SOUTH LAKE RD</b>  <b>\$30,989</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great Hunting Property</li> <li>• 12 Plus Acres</li> <li>• Year Round Access</li> <li>• Driveway In</li> </ul> <b>Call Tom and Gail Tempest at 705-286-2911 or visit <a href="http://www.youronlineagents.com/galitempest">www.youronlineagents.com/galitempest</a></b>	<b>OPEN HOUSE - THIS WKND!</b>  <b>\$487,500</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where: Mountain Lake-1044 Parallel Falls Rd.</li> <li>• When: This Saturday and Sunday.</li> <li>• Time: 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Luxurious cottage on a pristine two lake chain!</li> </ul> <b>Call Bill Kulas at 705-286-2911 ext 444 or visit <a href="http://www.billkulas.com">www.billkulas.com</a></b>	<b>BOSHKUNG LAKE</b>  <b>\$359,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sand beach and a gentle sloping lot comes with this well maintained cottage • 950 sq. ft. • bright open living area with a w/o kitchen and w/o living room to lakeside deck • propane fireplace • 3 bedrooms • 3 pc. Bath • garage • gated access for privacy and security with neighbours • beautiful view</li> </ul> <b>Call Ted Vasey at 705-457-1011 or visit <a href="http://www.youronlineagents.com/tedvasey">www.youronlineagents.com/tedvasey</a></b>
<b>GREAT LOCATION!</b>  <b>\$167,000</b> <p>This house is in a great location, 15 minutes to Haliburton and 10 minutes to Minden. Features 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms with some recent upgrades. Enjoy the large deck for entertaining and in close proximity to the rail trail. A perfect starter home and great price to get into the market.</p> <b>Call Jeff Wilson at 705-457-8487 or visit <a href="http://www.RealEstate-Haliburton.com">www.RealEstate-Haliburton.com</a></b>	<b>BEECH LAKE HOME OR COTTAGE</b>  <b>\$359,900</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25ft hard packed rippled sand waterfront</li> <li>• 1200 Sq ft bungalow with finished basement</li> <li>• Deck and dock at the lake</li> <li>• Screened in porch with pretty views</li> </ul> <b>Call Karen at 647-236-9601 or visit <a href="http://www.youronlineagents.com/karenwood">www.youronlineagents.com/karenwood</a></b>	<b>WALK TO TOWN!</b>  <b>\$79000</b> <p>Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in the Village of Haliburton. This level lot and main floor bedroom is perfect for a retired couple or enough room for a young family (2 upstairs bedrooms). Newer 12' X 20' garage. Great opportunity for contractor or handy man.</p> <b>Call Deb at 705-457-1011 or visit <a href="http://www.youronlineagents.com/deblambe">www.youronlineagents.com/deblambe</a></b>	<b>SALERNO LAKE LOT</b>  <b>\$109,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driveway installed</li> <li>• Building site cleared</li> <li>• Well Treed • Level to sloping lot</li> <li>• Unique bedrock shelf at lake</li> </ul> <b>Call Vince 705-457-0046 or visit <a href="http://www.vinceduchene.ca">www.vinceduchene.ca</a> for a video tour</b>	<b>WILBERMERE LAKE</b>  <b>\$289,900</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 250' Sandy &amp; Pebble Shoreline,</li> <li>• 2 + 1 Bdrm/2 Bath, Home/Cottage</li> <li>• 1536 sqft Vaulted Knotty Pine Ceilings</li> <li>• Garage 1.5 Detached • Year Round Municipal Road</li> </ul> <b>Call the Rick Forget Team at 705-448-2222 or visit <a href="http://www.haliburtonhighlands-remax.com">www.haliburtonhighlands-remax.com</a></b>

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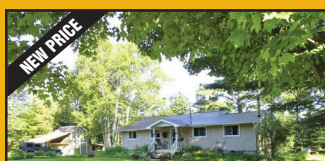
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**Percy Lake \$399,999**

- Fantastic log frame home/cottage
- 1.76 acres with a big lake view
- Huge stone t/p, recently renovated kitchen
- W/O to front deck. Cozy open concept.

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23



**Cranberry Lake Home \$399,000**

- 235 ft ftg with 2400 sq. ft. home & sand entry
- 3+1 bedrooms and finished basement
- Large entertaining deck and screened porch
- 24x56 heated/insulated garage; in-floor hoist

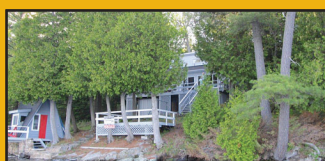
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**Home-in-law-Studio! \$299,000**

- REDUCED! 3 + 1 Bdrm home - Cost Efficient!
- 1 + 1 bdrm fully contained in-law apt., Dbl Garage
- Central to Haliburton & Minden off Cty. Rd. 21
- Basement studio or 1400 sq. ft extra living space!

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22



**Kennisis Lake Million \$\$\$ View \$490,000**

- 3 bdrm, 2 baths, fireplace, open concept
- Furnished, 3 decks, lg eat in kitchen
- Yr Rd, private, sun all day South exp
- Wide view of lake, deep water

Gloria Carnochan & Cindy Muenzel 754-1932



**Beautifully Renovated Home \$284,900**

- Granite countertops, glass backsplash
- 3+1 bdrm, 3 bath with marble & slate
- Hardwood floors, 480 Sq ft sundeck
- Walk to town. A must see property.

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30



**Stormy Lake \$479,500**

- 3 bdrm. 2300 sq. ft. Rural Retreat on level lot
- 1+ acre of superb privacy, with easy yr. rnd. access
- 165 ft. panoramic & picturesque south-west view
- Hardwood floors, sunroom, lg. lakeside decks

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58



**Traditional Cottage Experience \$329,000**

- Bob Lake, 3 BR furnished cottage
- Yr rnd access, incredible views
- Great boating/fishing,
- New septic/dock; deep water swimming

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26



**Brick Bungalow \$179,000**

- Lovely raised bungalow with walk-out bsmt
- Located just 5 minutes from Minden
- Screened room, propane fireplace, hardwood floors
- Recent oil furnace, tank and shingles.

Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30



**Yr Round Pine Lake \$315,000**

- 960 sq. ft 3 BR 1 bath yr round cottage
- 1 acre flat lot with lots of room for kids
- ICF 4 ft crawl with drilled well and UV
- Shallow sand entry on 3 lake chain

Lee Gauthier 489-9968



**Beautiful Riverfront Home \$279,000**

- Original hardwood floors
- Many recent renovations
- Big back yard
- Walk to all amenities

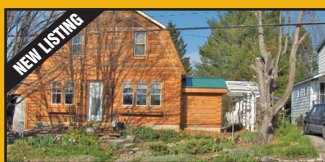
Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



**5 Lake Kashagawigamog Chain \$365,000**

- 254 ft. frontage, well treed, great privacy
- Gently sloping lot, miles of boating
- Super location, minutes to town
- Old log cottage with lots of charm

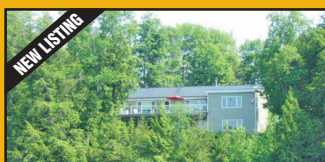
John Hincks 286-2138 x 50



**Downtown Minden Home \$199,000**

- Century home loaded with character
- Log sided 4 BR with high end upgrades
- Propane fireplace & Radiant heat
- Attached carriage house. Close to everything!

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



**Luxury Living on Miskwabi Lake - \$599,900**

- Beautifully renovated cottage/home
- 4+1 Bedrooms, 2 baths, full walkout bsmt
- Outstanding privacy, deep clean shoreline
- 2-lake chain, 15 mins. to Haliburton village

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33



**Gelert Road Timber Frame \$329,000**

- Private park like 3 1/4 acres; easy access
- 8 1/2 foot beamed or cathedral ceilings
- Custom doors, oak/Pine/slate floors
- Propane FP & a stone wood burning FP

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



**4 Season Cottage \$269,000**

- Spacious and comfortable
- Recently updated interior
- Very private; new garage; bunkie
- Next to 3000 acres of Crown Land

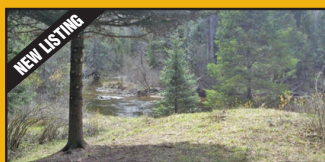
David Lee 286-2138 x 27



**Bat Lake \$749,900**

- 4300 Sq ft. executive home 3 Km from Minden.
- 96 acres with waterfront access to Bat Lake.
- Barn, Sugar Shack, Chicken coup, Wood shed.
- Total privacy; ATV trails, canoeing and fishing.

Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36



**Beautiful Point Lot \$59,900**

- Level Lot on the Gull River
- Deep holes; sand; gravel & rapids
- Great getaway; very private
- Swimming; canoeing/boat to Cranberry Lake

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



**Location, Location, Location \$249,000**

- 3 Bdrm home w/full w/o basement
- Attached garage + workshop
- Close to Minden, lakes, golf & amenities
- Drilled well, septic & propane furnace

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29



**Quality Minden Home \$228,000**

- Spacious, Modern 3 Br 2 baths
- Beautiful, large 1.6 acre lot
- Great access & high speed available
- Close to Minden and all amenities

Dawn Poissant 457-2128 x 31



**Absolutely Turnkey \$289,000**

- Year round cottage/home on Irondale River
- 3 bed, 1 bath completed in 2011
- Open concept, hardwood/ceramic flooring
- Full deck front, large, level & landscaped yard

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



**Kashagawigamog Excellence! \$699,000**

- Level lot, sandy shore, 130 ft frontage, south exposure
- 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, extra sleeping cabin
- Attached 2 car and detached 4 bay garages
- Fully winterized, great access, 5 lake chain

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24



**Large Acreage \$68,500**

- Scenic 23-acres with rock outcroppings
- Adjoining the Jimmy Cooper Lookout Trail,
- Fronting on North Shore & Mifflin Rds.
- Several lakes nearby. Great location!

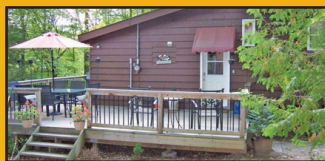
Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



**Bird Lake \$389,500**

- Immaculate 3 bedroom; full fin bsmt
- 178' frontage with great privacy
- Sandy beach and south exposure
- Turn-key property. A must see!

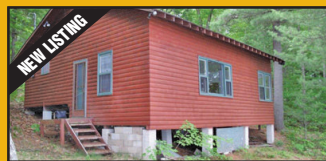
Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128 x 27



**Salerno Lake \$259,900**

- 2 BRs + Den + Bunkie, Comes Furnished!
- Kitchen Eating Bar, Woodstove
- Large Wraparound Deck
- Fire-pits, Dock, Rental Income

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32



**Big Brother Lake \$235,000**

- Buyer's Choice: Use, Renovate or Replace
- Large 195' waterfront
- Quiet Algonquin like lot and views
- Solid structure and foundation

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



**Tedious Lake \$489,000**

- Newly built 3 bedroom, 2 bath cottage
- 2+ acres; 150' water ftg & sunset views
- Beech/porcelain floors, 12' x 12' screen rm
- Full, partially finished, walkout basement

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25



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**Priced to Sell \$199,900**

- Large family home with 4 BRs & 1 1/2 baths
- Open concept with many upgrades
- Situated on a private, well treed 2.81 acres
- Close to many lakes and Haliburton Forest

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